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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For giving Encouragement to Seamen and Able-bodied Landmen to enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal themſelves; for pardoning ſuch Seamen as have deſerted, and ſhall return into the Service; and alſo for taking up all ſtraggling Seamen.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS for the ſpeedy Manning of Our Fleet, We did, by Our Order in Council of the Fourteenth of April laſt, amongſt other Things, direct, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-Bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, ſhould be continued to be paid, immediately after the firſt Muſter, to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhould, on or before the Second Day of June next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy; and that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould likewiſe be continued to be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Second Day of June next, diſcover any concealed Seamen, ſo that ſuch Seamen ſhould be taken for Our Service. —— And whereas Our Service doth at this Time require a more ſpeedy Supply of Seamen, Sea-faring Men, and Able-bodied Landmen, to ſerve on Board Our Ships of War, and it being Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all ſuch Seamen, Sea-faring Men, and Able-bodied Landmen, who ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves in Our Service: We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to revoke that Our former Order, and in lieu thereof to publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of FIVE POUNDS for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be paid to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhall, on or before the Third Day of July next, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhall be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of Our Royal Navy: And alſo that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings be paid to every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhall, on or before the ſaid Third Day of July next, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhall be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of Our Royal Navy: And that the reſpective Sums be paid to all ſuch Seamen and Landmen upon their being brought on Board Our Ships at any of Our Dock Yards in England, by the Clerks of the Cheque, or upon their being put on Board any Ship or Veſſel appointed to receive Men at Leith or Greenock in Scotland, or at Dublin or Corke in Ireland, by the Captains or Commanders of the Ships or Veſſels whereinto ſuch Seamen or Landmen ſhall be put, or by the Sea Officer employed in raiſing Men on Shore. And for Prevention of any Abuſes by any Perſons leaving the Ships or Veſſels to which they ſhall belong, and entring themſelves on Board any other Our Ships or Veſſels, in order to obtain the ſaid Bounty-Money; We do hereby declare and command, That ſuch Seamen or Landmen, belonging to any of Our Ships or Veſſels, as ſhall abſent themſelves from any of the ſaid Ships or Veſſels, to which they ſhall belong, and enter themſelves on Board any other of Our Ships or Veſſels, in order to obtain the ſaid Bounty, ſhall not only loſe the Wages due to them in the Ships or Veſſels they ſhall leave, but alſo be ſeverely puniſhed according to their Demerits. And We do hereby further promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhall be paid any Perſon who ſhall diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who may ſecret themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhall be taken for Our ſaid Service, on or before the ſaid Third Day of July next, by any of Our Sea Officers employed for raiſing Men: The ſaid Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen ſo diſcovered and taken, in and about London, by the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Our Navy; and, at the Out Ports, by the Naval Officers, or Sea Officers employed in raiſing Men on Shore; immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the ſaid Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Sea Officers employed in raiſing Men on Shore reſpectively, by the Perſon who may make Diſcovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforeſaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names and Number of Seamen procured in Conſequence of his Diſcovery; and the ſaid Certificate to be given by ſuch Officer as may take ſuch Seaman or Seamen for Our Service. And as an Encouragement to ſuch Seamen who may

may have deſerted from Our Ships to return to the Service, We do promiſe Our moſt gracious Pardon to all ſuch as ſhall repair on Board any of Our Ships or Veſſels by or before the Third Day of July next; and alſo to all ſuch who have deſerted, but are now belonging to ſome one of Our Ships, (in which Ship they are hereby permitted to continue.) And We do hereby further Declare, that ſuch Seamen who have abſented themſelves from any of Our Ships, and ſhall render themſelves on Board the ſame, or any other of Our Ships of War, by or before the Time abovementioned, ſhall not be proſecuted for ſuch their Deſertion; but that all ſuch Deſerters who ſhall not, on or before the ſaid Third Day of July next, render themſelves on Board ſome of Our Ships or Veſſels of War, or who ſhall hereafter abſent themſelves from the Ships to which they belong, without Leave from the Commanding Officer, ſhall be tried at a Court Martial, and being found guilty of deſerting at this Time, when their Country ſo much wants their Service, they ſhall be deemed unfit Objects of Our Royal Mercy, and ſhall ſuffer Death according to Law. And We do hereby Require and Command, all Our Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Bayliffs and Magiſtrates of the ſeveral Shires, Counties, Cities, Towns Corporate, and all other Places within Our Kingdom of Great Britain, to give the ſtricteſt Orders and Directions to the Conſtables, and other inferior Civil Officers, to take up all ſtraggling Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhall be of Health and Ability fit for Our Service, and ſend them by careful Conductors to a Sea Officer employed in raiſing Men on Shore, or to the neareſt Sea Port Town, in order to their being put on Board Our Ships of War: Which Conductors ſhall be paid by the ſaid Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships to whom ſuch Seamen ſhall be delivered, Twenty Shillings for each Seaman, and Six-pence a Mile for each Man, for every Mile they may reſpectively travel. And We do hereby likewiſe require and command all Our ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Bayliffs and Magiſtrates, to receive all ſuch Seamen and Seafaring Men, who ſhall appear before them, and offer to enter as Volunteers on or before the ſaid Third Day of July next, in caſe they are of Health and Ability fit for Our Service, and not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to grant to each Seaman a Certificate of ſuch his Voluntary Offer, and to cauſe them to be conducted in like Manner and with the ſame Allowances as above directed with reſpect to ſtraggling Seamen; and the Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships, to whom ſuch Volunteer Seamen ſhall be delivered, ſhall pay to every ſuch Seaman, after his being ſo put on Board, (upon producing the Certificate aforementioned) the Bounties of FIVE POUNDS to every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings to every Ordinary Seaman.

Given at Our Court at *Kenſington*, the Fifteenth Day of May, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine, in the Thirty Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

Naples, May 22. The Captain of a Dutch Ship, who is come into this Port, reports, that on the 15th Inſtant he was viſited off the Iſland of Giglio by the Lieutenant of His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Tartar's Prize, who informed him they had taken a French Frigate of 36 Guns, after an obſtinate Engagement, which had been ſent to Cagliari; but that Captain Baillie having learnt from his Prize that ſhe had a Conſort of ſmaller Force, was cruizing in Search of her.

Florence, June 2. The Fame Privateer of London has brought into Leghorn a ſmall French Veſſel laden with Wax, &c. from the Coaſt of Barbary, valued at about 4000 l. Sterling. On the 29th paſt his Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Glaſgow, Captain Wilkinſon, Commander, returned from Genoa to Leghorn, where he went to purchaſe a Maſt (as there was none to be had at Leghorn) to repair the Damages ſhe had received in an Engagement near the Iſland of Sardinia, with the French Frigate of War the Oiſeau.

Whitehall, June 11, 1759.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, a Stable, belonging to the late dwelling Houſe of Henry Bates, Eſq; deceaſed, and which now belongs to Edward Richardſon, Gent. at Dachet, near Windſor, in the County of Bucks, was, on Sunday the 11th *of February laſt, in the Night, broke open; and that a Black cropt Mare, with a bald Face, about Fourteen Hands high, and alſo a Saddle, and double rein'd Curb-Bridle, were feloniouſly taken thereout, and have not ſince been heard of, or diſcover'd, by the ſaid Edward Richardſon, the Owner of them, though a Reward has been offered, and publiſhed, in the News Papers, by him, for that Purpoſe; and, that, it is ſuppoſed there were ſeveral Confederates in the ſaid Robbery, as, in the Evening of the ſaid Sunday, on which it was committed, as aforeſaid, ſeveral Perſons were ſeen, near the ſaid Stable, armed with Fire Arms, Cutloſſes, and other offenſive Weapons, ſome of whom threatened the Lives of the Servants of the ſaid Edward Richardſon: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in breaking open the ſaid Stable, and committing the ſaid Robbery, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, to any One of them, (except the Perſon principally concerned therein,) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Facts, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.* HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Edward Richardſon, of Dachet aforeſaid, does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds *to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except the Perſon principally concerned in the Robbery,) to be paid by him, upon the Conviction of One or more of the Offenders.*

Navy Office, June 11, 1759.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 27th *Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the following Particulars, to be paid for by Bill regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy, viz.*

Shirts of good 7 8ths *checquered Linnen.*

Drawers of Cotton Checque.

Patterns of which may be viewed in the Slop Office in Crutched Fryars, by ſuch Perſons as are willing to undertake the ſame.

Navy Office, June 14, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Thurſday the 21ſt *Inſtant,*

Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will expoſe to Sale at this Office, The Hulls of His Majeſty's Ship the Pearl, Burthen 704 Tons, and Hazard's Prize Sloop, of 99 Tons, (with ſeveral Particulars belonging to them) now lying at His Majeſty's Yard at Woolwich; where ſuch Perſons as are willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them any Time in the common Working Hours of the ſaid Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Depoſit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Perſons who ſhall purchaſe the ſaid Ship or Sloop; all Perſons, who ſhall attend the ſaid Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe; and unleſs the Ship and Sloop ſo purchaſed, ſhall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

East-India Houſe, May 23, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 20th of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon: That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 14th Day of the ſaid June, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 12th Day of July next: That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Tueſday the 7th Day of Auguſt following.

London Aſſurance Houſe, June 13, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the London Aſſurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that their Tranſfer-Books will be ſhut on Thurſday the 21ſt Inſtant, in order to make out Liſts of the Proprietors qualified to vote for Governors and Directors; which Liſts will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 29th Inſtant. And that a General Court will be held at their Houſe in Birchin Lane, on Tueſday the 3d of July next, from Nine in the Morning till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor: And that the ſaid General Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſaid Place and during the ſame Hours on Wedneſday the 4th of ſaid July, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors.

Advertiſements.

WHEREAS I Richard Letharland, of Rothly in the County of Leiceſter, Butcher and Grazier, was, upon Tueſday the 29th Day of May laſt, between the Hours of Nine and Ten in the Morning of the ſame Day, robbed of One Hundred and four Pounds, moſt Part of which was in Gold, amongſt which was Forty Half Guineas, and the greateſt Part of the other in Guineas, by a thickſet Foot-man, about five Feet ten Inches High, in a dark Grey Coat, and his own Black Hair, upon a Place called Woobourn Sands, in Marſhead Hundred, in the County of Bedford; I take this Opportunity to give this publick Notice, purſuant to the Act of 8th of Geo ge the 2d. in order to enable me to bring an Action againſt the Hundred in which I was robbed, for the Money I was robbed of. Rothly, Leiceſterſhire, June 14, 1759. Richard Letharland.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor's-ſtreet, Chancery Lane, London, on Monday the 9th of July next, betwixt the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Eſtate ſituate at Little Bramſhall in the Pariſh of Uttoxeter in the County of Stafford, conſiſting of a Meſſuage or Tenement and Out-houſes, and 55 Acres of Land or thereabouts, late the Eſtate of Thomas Challiner, late of Little Bramſhall aforeſaid, Gent. deceaſed, of the yearly Value of 61. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

TO be peremptorily ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on Wedneſday the 18th of July next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Eſtate conſiſting of five ſeveral Meſſuages or Tenements and Warehouſes thereto belonging, ſituate on the Eaſt Side of Tokenhouſe Yard, London, in the ſeveral Occupations of Robert Nichols, Benjamin Fuller, William Petrie, William Barlow and Thomas Cooper, together of the yearly Value of 291. Part of the Eſtate of Edward Leſcelles the Younger, late of Stoke Newington in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Buſh the Elder, late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Maltſter, deceaſed, are to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 20th of July next, and prove their reſpective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Joſeph Sill, Thomas Bridges, and Roger Blount, of the Town and County of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on the 17th of July next, at Six in the Afternoon, at Mr. Brown's, the Dog and Duck in Hull, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignee's commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, touching the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtates, or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Reference, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matters relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Cooper, of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Mercer, intend to meet on the 10th of July next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Miller, of Topſham in the County of Devon, Merchant, intend to meet on the 19th of July next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Swales, called Swales Coffee Houſe, in the Serge Market in the City of Exeter, in order to make a third Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And the Claimants are then and there to make out their Claims, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Blomfield, of Sternfield in the County of Suffolk, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, at the Houſe of Charles Harris, called or known by the Sign of the Angel in Ipſwich in the ſaid County, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Williams, late of the City of Briſtol, Upholder, intend to meet on the 16th of July next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Matthew Meaſe, known by the Sign of the Nagg's Head in Wine Street in the ſaid City of Briſtol, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Welſh, of the City of Briſtol, Coach and Coach Harneſs Maker, intend to meet on the 17th of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern in Corn Street in the ſaid City of Briſtol, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Varley, of Leeds in the County of York, Dealer and Chapman, have certified the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Varley hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of July next.

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